

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do well to pay current home phone bill. I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I need my home phone but took all long distance off because I can't afford extra charges. I appreciate a phone card that doesn't have EXTRA fees attached. Even so we conserve on long distance calls. Then, because of necessary and frequent winter travels, we bought a tracphone for emergency use when traveling. We don't use it like other people use their expensive cell phones, so it only costs us about \$10 a month to have it. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Sincerely and hopefully, Keep the USF Fair!
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